

American Hart's Tongue Fern

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DESCRIPTION: The American Hart's Tongue fern (*Phyllitis scolopendrium* var. *americana*) is a leafy fern that grows in high humidity, deeply shaded conditions near limestone sinks and caves.

FORESTRY CONSIDERATIONS: It is unlikely that forestry activity will occur in habitats where this plant lives, but it is not likely that conflicts will arise. Avoid these areas not only to preserve the plant, but for operator safety.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY: Known only in Morgan and Jackson counties.



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